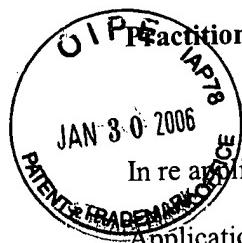


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In re application of: Russell Beavis, Larry B. Gray

Application No.: 10/670,977

Group No.: 2856

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Examiner: Saint Surin, J.

For: System and Method for Improved Volume Measurement

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**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity .

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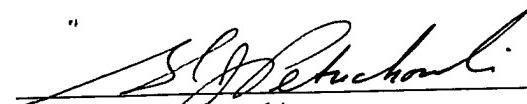
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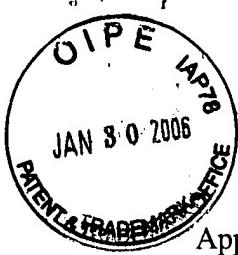
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 19, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005 and made final,  
Applicants submit the following remarks, and request reconsideration of the pending  
claims in their light.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.